

# Adolescent and Youth Health - 2017 Country Profile **GUYANA**



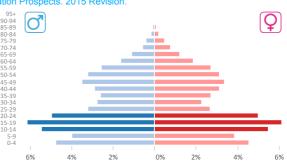
POPULATION MALE FEMALE TOTAL

Source: United Nations Population Division: World Population Prospects. 2015 Revision



Age	Male	Female	Total
20-24	38,594	38,344	76,938
15-19	47,743	47,381	95,124
10-14	42,195	42,103	84,298
10-24	128,532	127,828	256,360

Adolescents and Youth, percentage of total population: 33%



### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

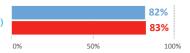
### **EDUCATION PARTICIPATION**

Source: World Development Indicators (WDIs), The World Bank, 2016.

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) GDP growth (annual %)

**6,046.4** (2016) **3.3** (2016)

Net enrollment rate, secondary (%) (2



### MORTALITY RATES - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Age Group and Sex (per 100,000 Population)

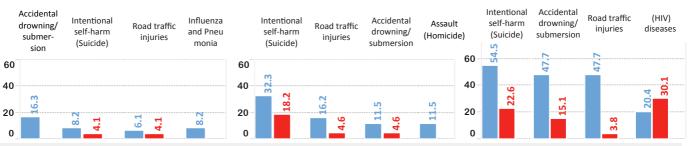
Source: PAHO Regional Mortality Database, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), 2016 Edition. Country latest mortality data available as of 2012.

Note: \* If there is no cause of death reported for a specific age group and sex, the corresponding bar with zero value is not being represented.

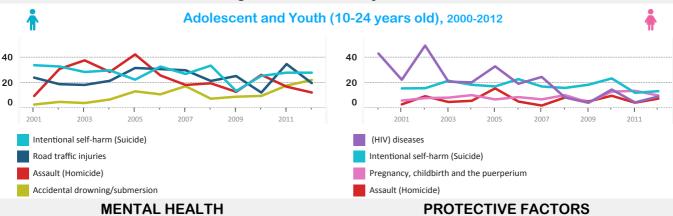
### (10-14 years old)

### (15-19 years old)

#### (20-24 years old)



### MORTALITY TRENDS - Four Leading Causes of Death, by Sex (per 100,000 Population)





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Percentage of students who ever seriously considered attempting suicide during the past 12 months

Students who had no close friends

Students who missed classes or school without permission 1+ of the past 30 days Students whose parents usually understood their problems and worries the past 30 days Students whose parents really usually knew what they do with free time the past 30 days





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TOTAL

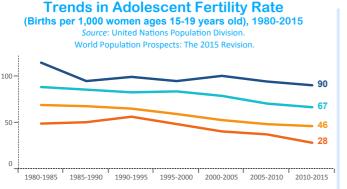
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### **SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH**

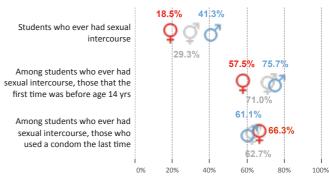


(age group: 13-15 years old)

Source: 2010 Global School Health Survey (GSHS), WHO



North America World



MALE

### **RISK FACTORS**

Latin America and the Caribbean

Guyana

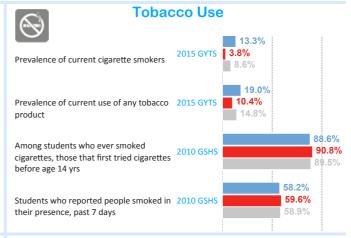
Sources: GSHS - Global School Health Survey (WHO)

GYTS - Global Youth Tobacco Survey (PAHO)

OAS - Report on Drug Use in the Americas

FEMALE

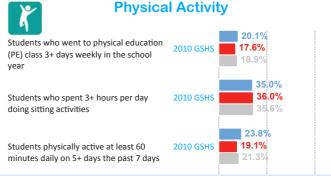
**Alcohol Use** 80.5% Among students who ever drunk 2010 GSHS 77.1% alcohol, those that the first drink was 79.0% before age 14 yrs 44.1% Students who drank at least one drink 34.3% 2010 GSHS containing alcohol 1+ of the past 30 days 67.1% Binge drinking among secondary school 2015 OAS 56.0% students



### Overweight/Obesity/Diet

Students who usually drank carbonated soft drinks 1+ times per day the past 30 days

Students who were overweight (>+1SD 2010 GSHS 70.9% 15.9% 15.3% 15.3% 15.3% 15.3% 16% median for BMI for age and sex)





### **Drug Use**

Prevalence of cocaine use among secondary school students (lifetime)

Prevalence of marijuana use among secondary school students (lifetime)

Prevalence of marijuana use among secondary school students (past year)

Prevalence of inhalants use among secondary school students (past year)

Prevalence of inhalants use among secondary school students (lifetime)

2015 OAS

12.9%

14.8%

2015 OAS

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2015 OAS

2015 OAS

30.6%

1.5%

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### **Violence and Unintentional Injuries**

